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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James J Fort, Steven L. Krill, Devalina Law, Yihong Qiu, William R. Porter, and Eric A. Schmitt

Application No.: 09/709,829
Filed: 11/10/2000
For: Solid Dispersion Pharmaceutical Formulations

Group No.: 1654
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FOR FAILURE TO REPLY TO A FINAL REJECTION

1. This application became abandoned on September 30, 2003.
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).

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3. Reply

With respect to the outstanding requirements applicant files herewith a Notice of Appeal and appeal fee.

4. Fee (37 C.F.R. ' 1.17(m))

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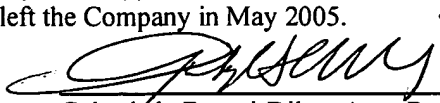
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6. Showing

Because this petition is more than 1 year after the date of abandonment of the application, applicant additionally submits further information as to when applicant (or applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application, and a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative). 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997); Section 711.03(c), MPEP, 8th Edition, Rev.2).

This application became abandoned on September 30, 2003 for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on January 17, 2003. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicant's representative first discovered that this application became abandoned when the present application was included in her docket after the previous Applicant's representative left the Company in May 2005.

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